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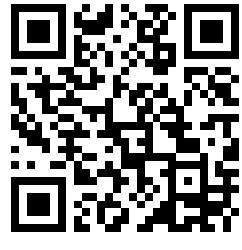

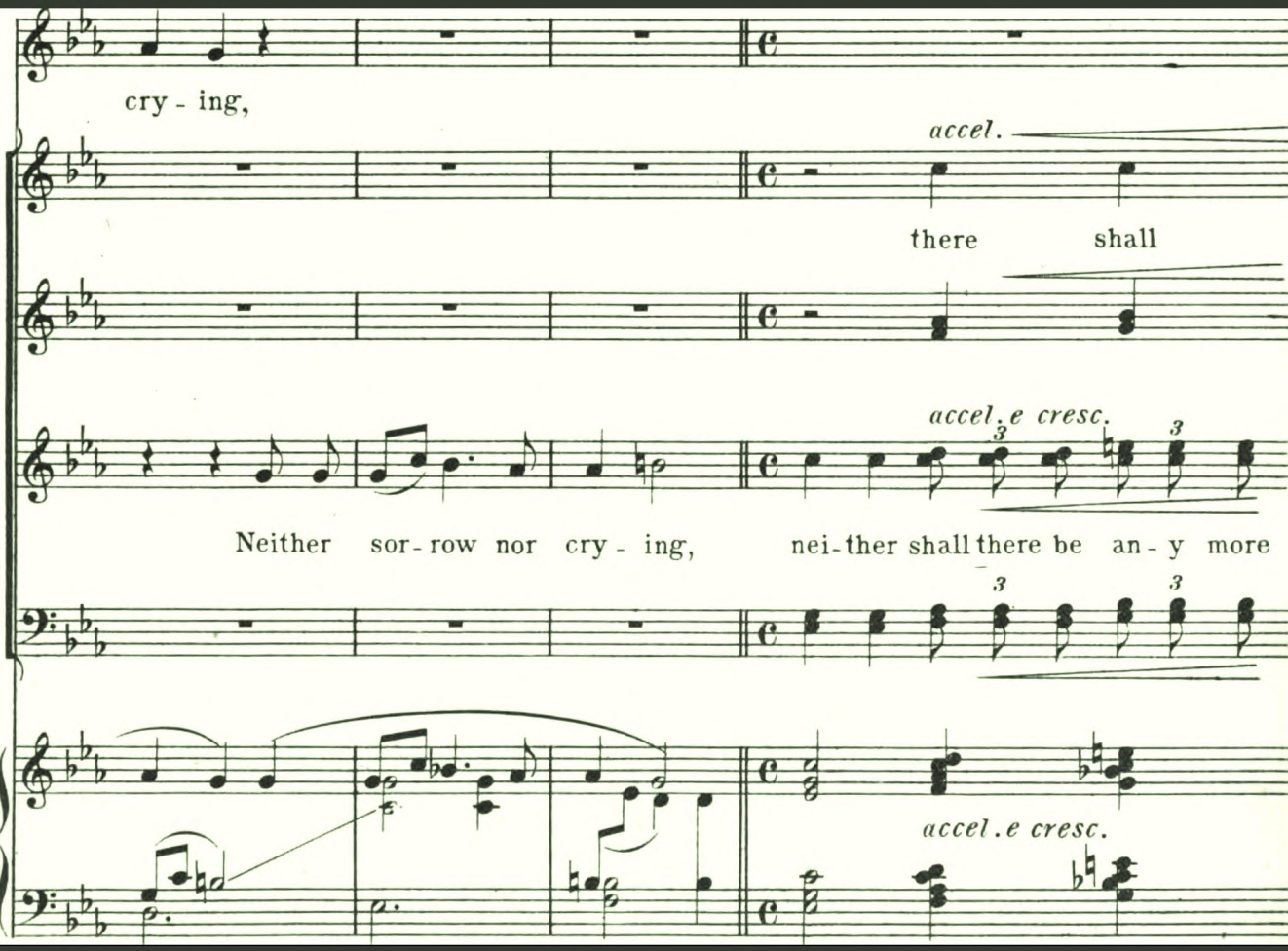

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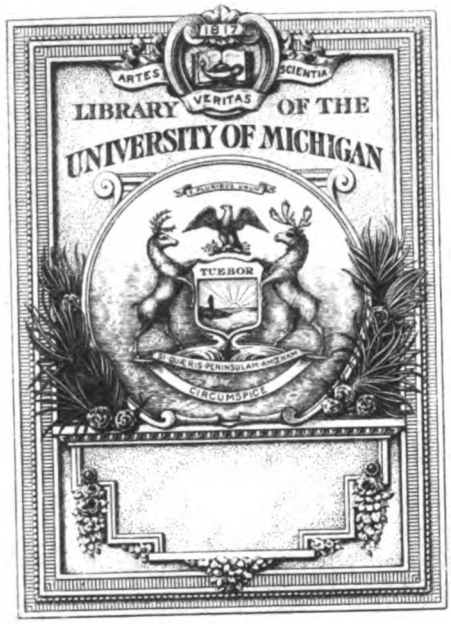

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A CANTATA FOR MIXED VOICES,
FULL ORCHESTRA AND ORGAN

TEXT SELECTED
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No. 1.

Prelude and Chorus.

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rit.
pp
Ped.
Tenor Solo. f Recit.
I saw a new heav'n and a new
ppp
earth, for the first earth and the first heav'n were pass'd a - way
And I
SOPRANO I. II.
non troppo lento
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord, God Al - mighty.
ALTO I. II.
Quartet.

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poco rall.
heard a great voice out of heav'n, saying un - to me:
Chorus.
Be -
poco rall.
Con moto maestoso
hold the dwelling of God is with men, And He shall live with them, And
Con moto maestoso
they shall be His peo - ple, and they shall be His peo - ple; and

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God Him-self shall be with them, and be their God, and
Be - hold, the dwell-ing of God is with men, and
be their God.
He shall live with them, And they shall be His peo-ple, And
And

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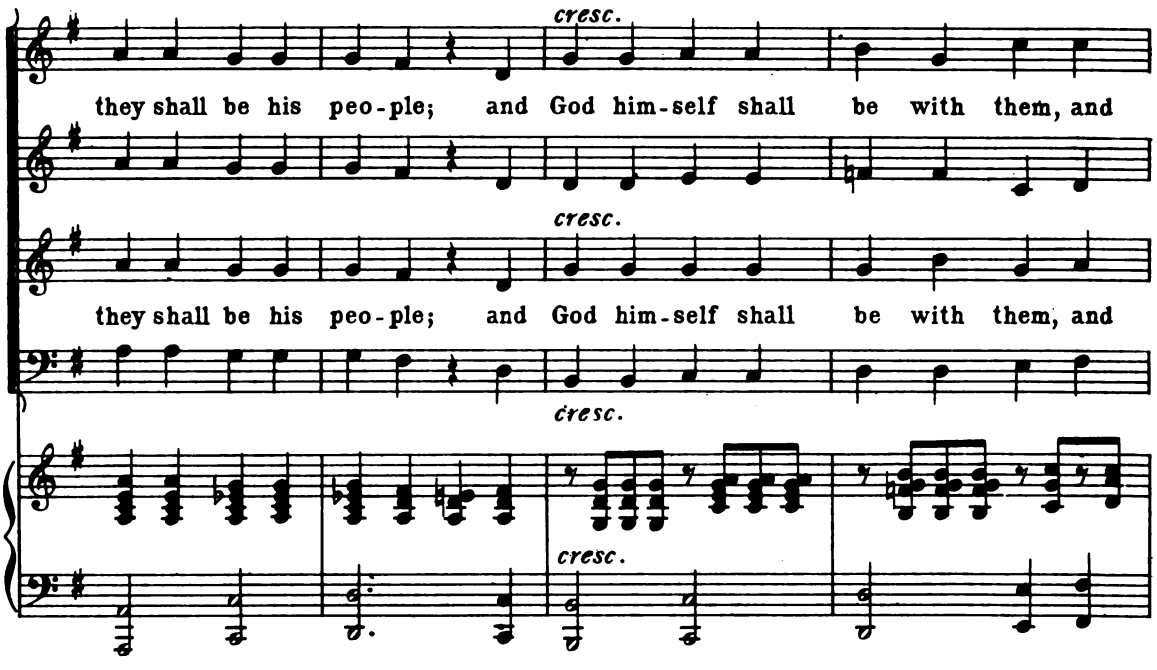
cresc.
they shall be his peo-ple; and God him-self shall be with them, and
cresc.
they shall be his peo-ple; and God him-self shall be with them, and
cresc.
cresc.

Quartet.

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Lord, God Al - might - y.
p
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho -
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho -
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho -
Moderato.
Tenor Solo.
con espress.
Ho - ly,
Be - hold the dwelling of God is with men, and
rit.
ly, Lord God of Hosts.
ly,
rit.
rit.

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He shall live with them, and they shall be His
poco rall.
peo - ple, and they shall be His peo - ple, and
poco rall.
God shall be with them, and God shall
be their God, and God
poco rall.
rall.
shall be with them, and be their
colla voce.
rall.

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God.
Quartet.
come prima.
SOP. I & II.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord, God Al - might - y; Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
ALTO I & II.
p
Lord, God of Hosts.
Ho - ly,
Ho - ly,
Ho - ly,
Ho - - - ly;
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord, God of Hosts.

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God is with men, Be - hold the dwell - ing of God_ is with
He shall live with them, and He shall be their
_ with them, and He shall be their
hold the dwell - ing of God_ is with men,_____ Be -

Chorus. *)

SOPRANO I.

Più mosso.

Ho - - ly, Ho -
SOPRANO II.
men; Be - hold, be - hold the dwell-ing of God, Be -
ALTO.
God; Be - hold, be - hold the dwell-ing of God, Be -
TENOR.
God; Be - hold, be - hold the dwell-ing of God is with
BASS.
hold the dwell-ing of God is with men, God is with
Più mosso.

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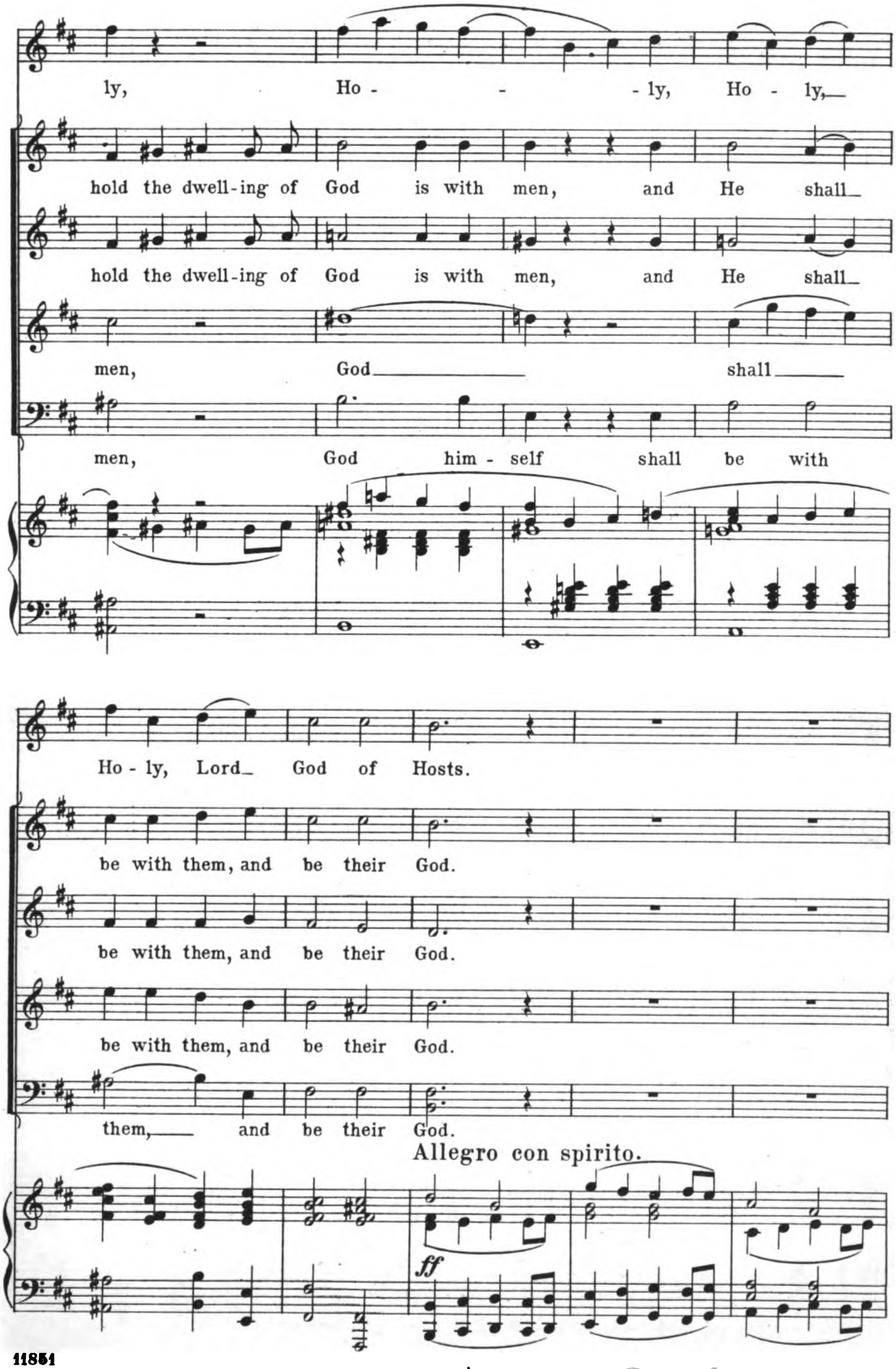
ly, Ho - - - ly, Ho - ly,
hold the dwell-ing of God is with men, and He shall
hold the dwell-ing of God is with men, and He shall
men, God shall
men, God him - self shall be with
Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts.
be with them, and be their God.
be with them, and be their God.
be with them, and be their God.
them, and be their God.
Allegro con spirito.
ff

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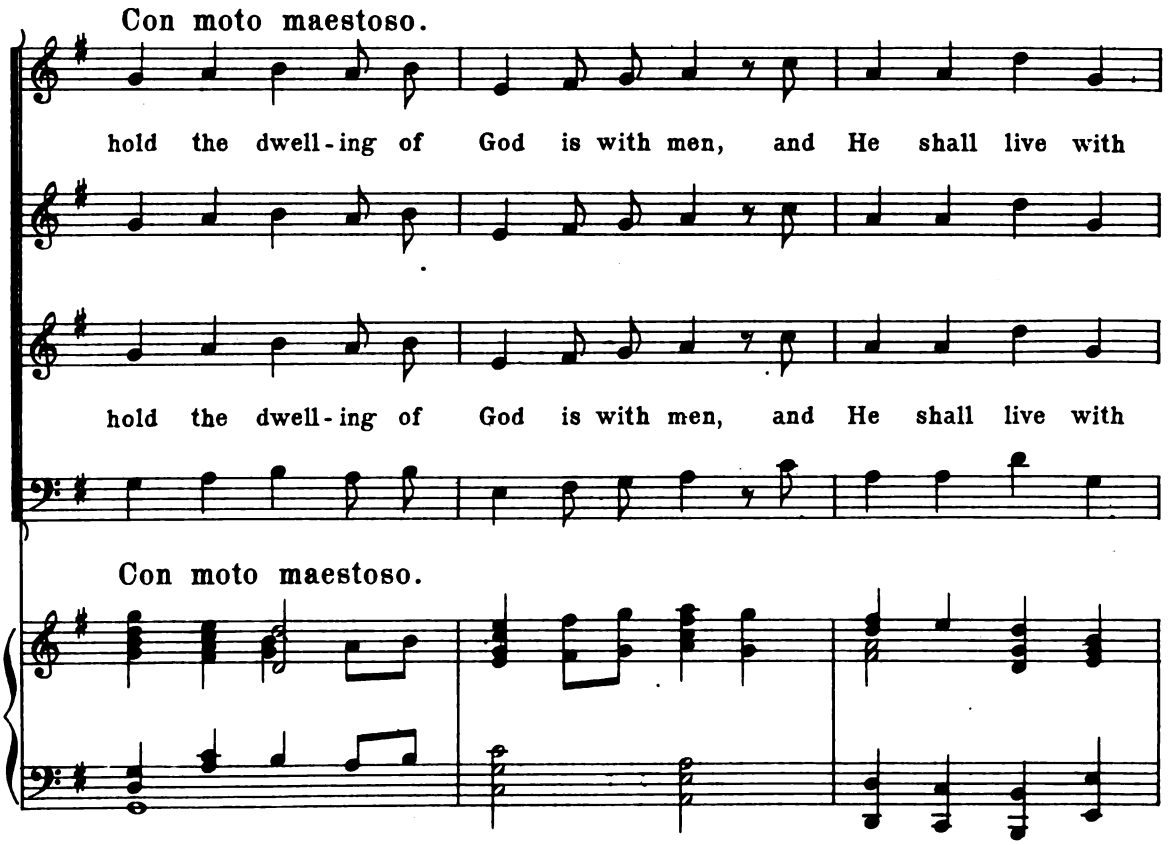
Con moto maestoso.
hold the dwell-ing of God is with men, and He shall live with
hold the dwell-ing of God is with men, and He shall live with
Con moto maestoso.

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SOPRANO I.*)
Ho - - - - - - ly,
them, and God Him - self shall be with them, and
them, and God Him - self shall be with them, and
Ho - - - -
He shall be their God, shall be their
He shall be their God, shall be their

*) Sopr. I. should be sung by boys, but may be taken by the soloist when boys are not available.

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Hosts; Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - -
Hosts; Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - -
rit.
sempre ff
ly, Lord, God of Hosts; Ho -
rit.
sempre ff
ly, Lord, God of Hosts; Ho -
rit.
sempre ff
ly, Lord, God of Hosts.
ly, Lord, God of Hosts.

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Nº 2. And God shall wipe away all tears.

Air for Contralto and Chorus.

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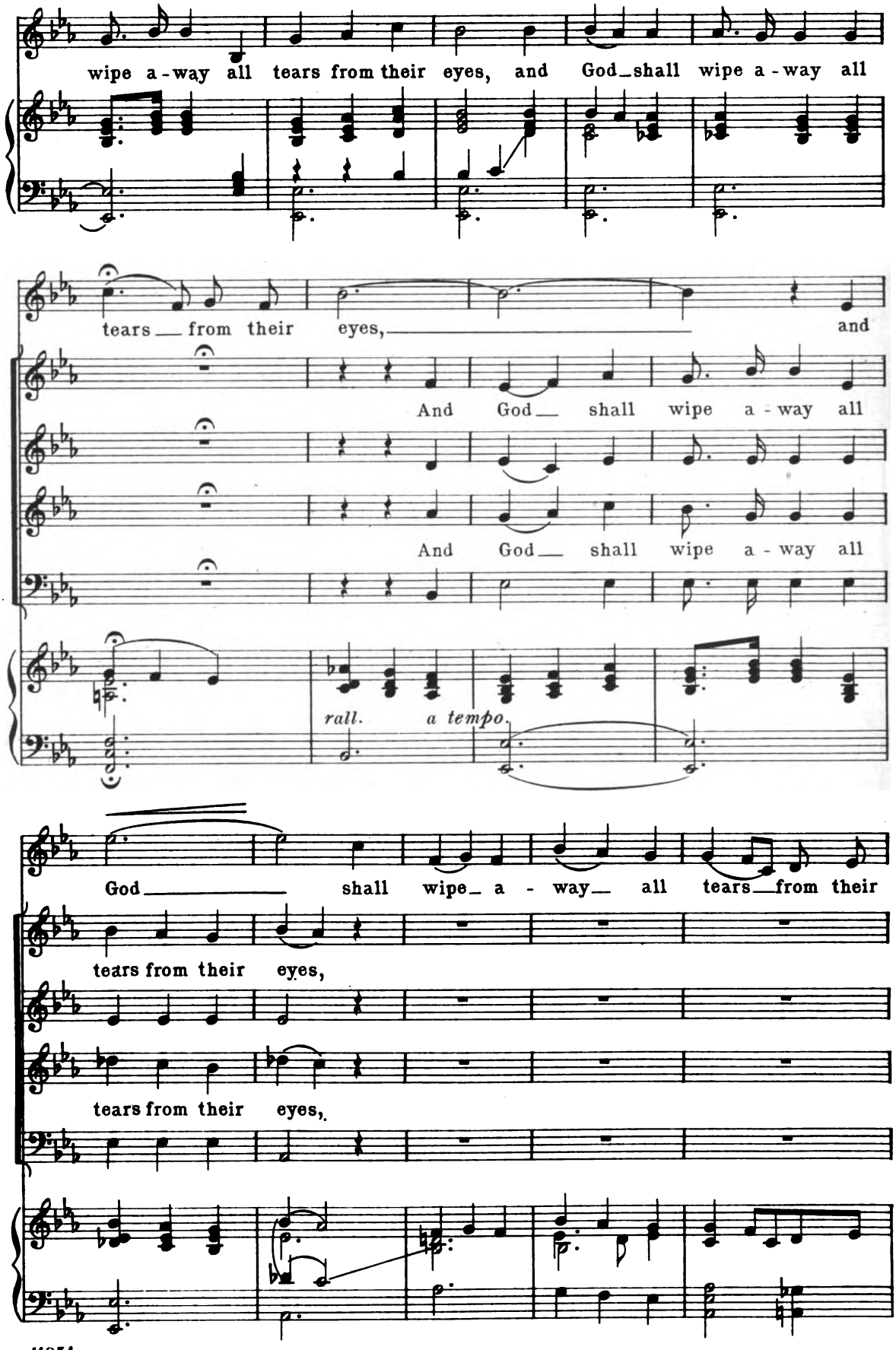
wipe a-way all tears from their eyes, and God shall wipe a-way all
tears from their eyes, and
And God shall wipe a-way all
And God shall wipe a-way all
rall. a tempo.
God shall wipe a-way all tears from their
tears from their eyes,
tears from their eyes,

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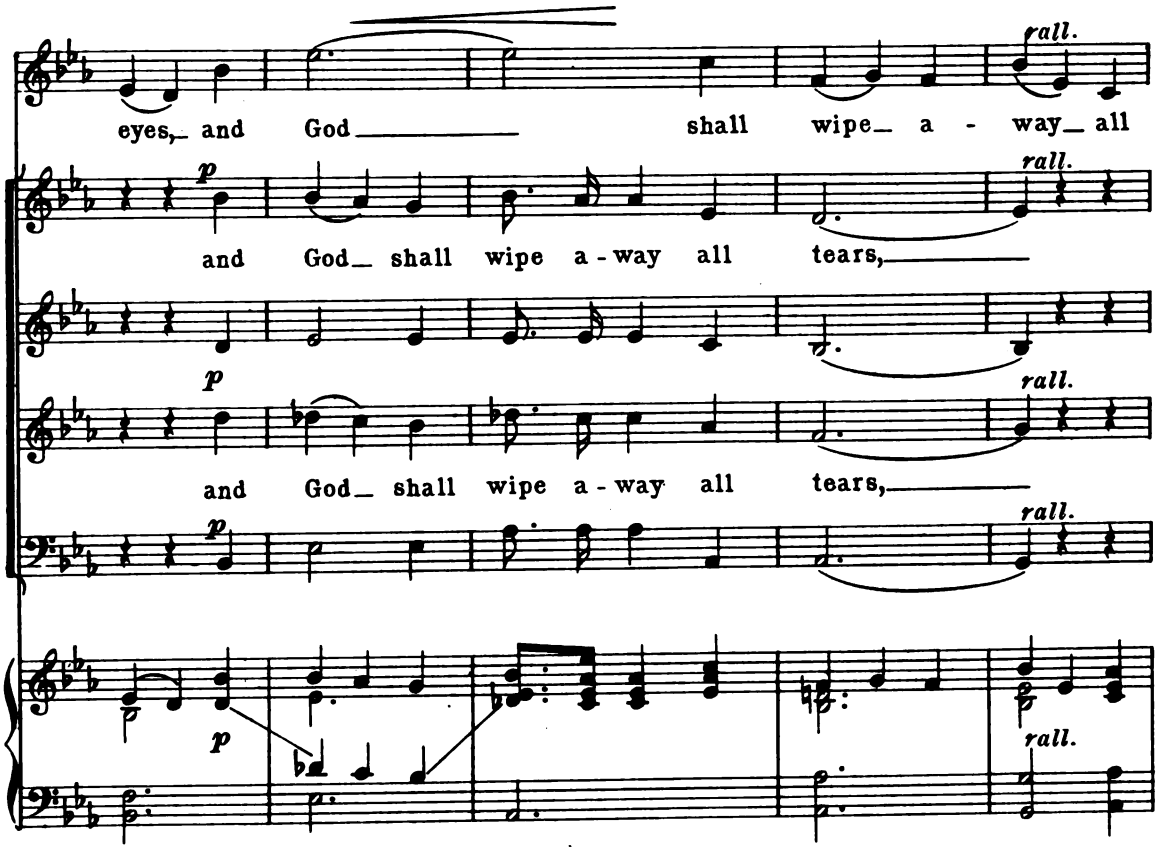

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Nº 3.

Tenor Solo and Chorus.

Pomposo.
Tenor Solo.
Recit.
And I be -
held a great mul - ti - tude which no man could num-ber, of all
na-tions and kindred and peo - ple, stand-ing be - fore the throne
Adagio.
rit.
clothed in white raiment, having palms in their hands, and cry - - ing:
l. h.
rit.

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Chorus.

Maestoso
Sal - va - tion to our God, Sal - va - tion to our
Sal - va - tion to our God, Sal - va - tion to our
Maestoso
God, who sit-teth upon the throne; Sal - va-tion to our
God, who sit-teth upon the throne; Sal - va -
God, Sal-va - - tion to our
tion, Sal-va - - tion to our

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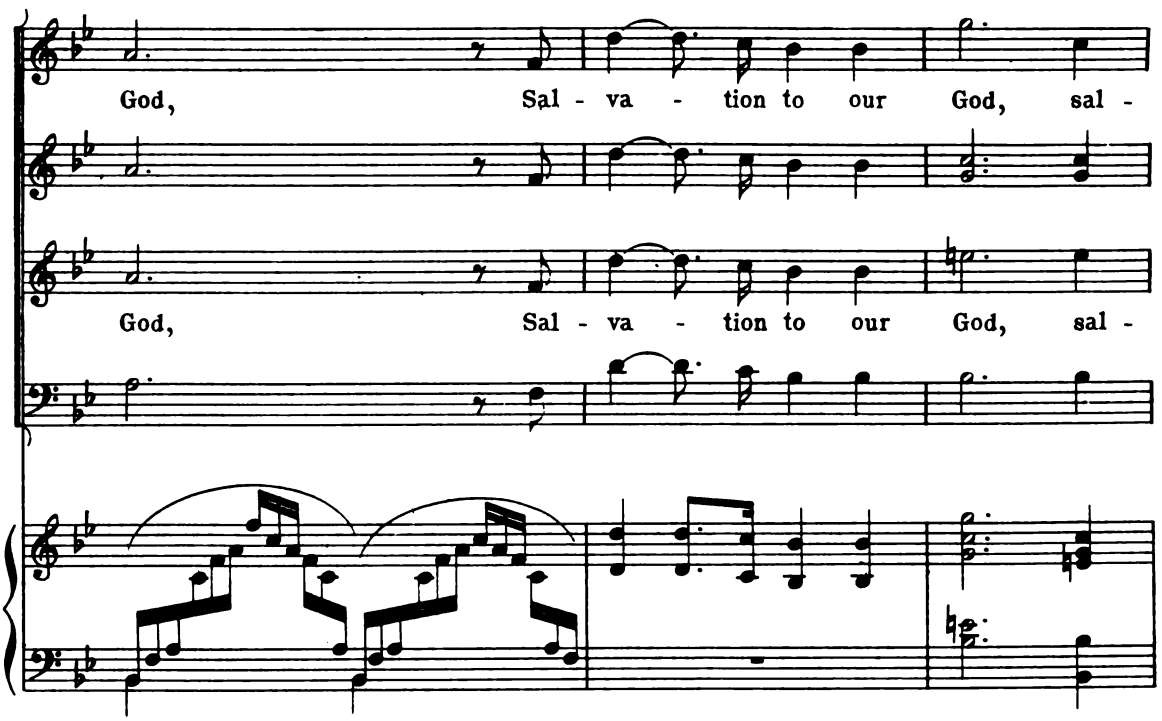

Tenor Solo.
Who — are these array'd in white robes, and whence
poco rit.
va - tion sal - va-tion, to our God.
va - tion sal - va-tion, to our God.
poco rit.

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Moderato espressivo.
came they?
Soprano I Solo.
Soprano II Solo.
These are they which came
Alto I Solo.
These are they which came
Alto II Solo.
These are they which came
These are they which came
Moderato espressivo.
p
out of great tribu - la - tion, and have washed their robes in the blood of the
out of great tribu - la - tion, and have washed their robes in the blood of the
out of great tribu - la - tion, and have washed their robes in the blood of the
out of great tribu - la - tion, and have washed their robes in the blood of the
Lamb.
Lamb.
Lamb.
Lamb.
8
L. H.
f

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Allegro moderato.
Soprano I Solo.
They shall hun - ger no more, nei-ther thirst a - ny more, for the
Soprano II Solo.
They shall hun - ger no more, nei-ther thirst a - ny more, for the
Contralto Solo.
They shall hun - ger no more, nei-ther thirst a - ny more, for the
Allegro moderato.
Lamb shall lead them and feed them, for the
Lamb shall lead them and feed them, for the
Lamb shall lead them and feed them, for the
Lamb shall lead them un - to liv- ing fount - ains of
Lamb shall lead them un - to liv- ing fount - ains of
Lamb shall lead them un - to liv- ing fount - ains of

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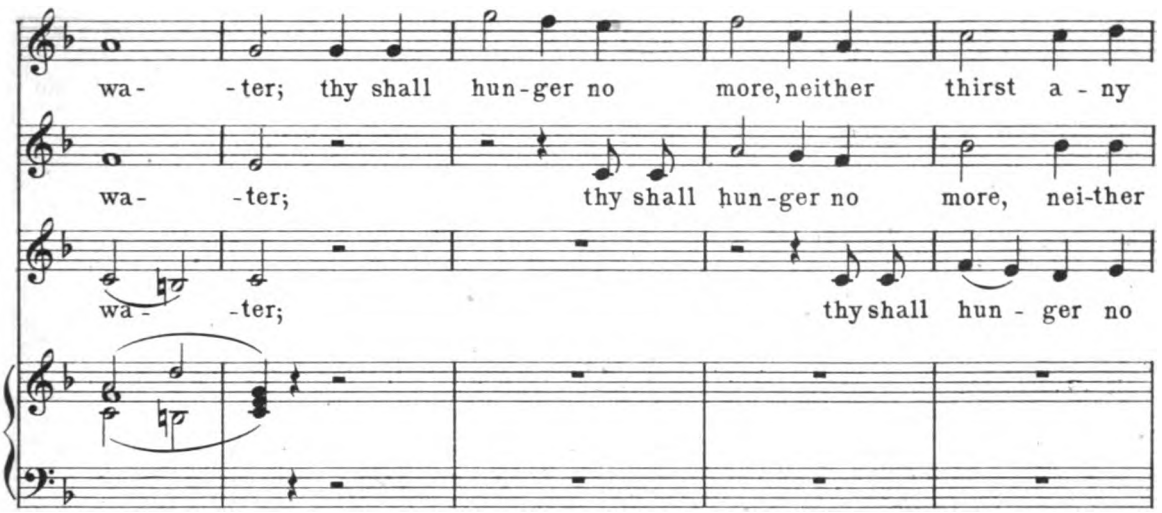
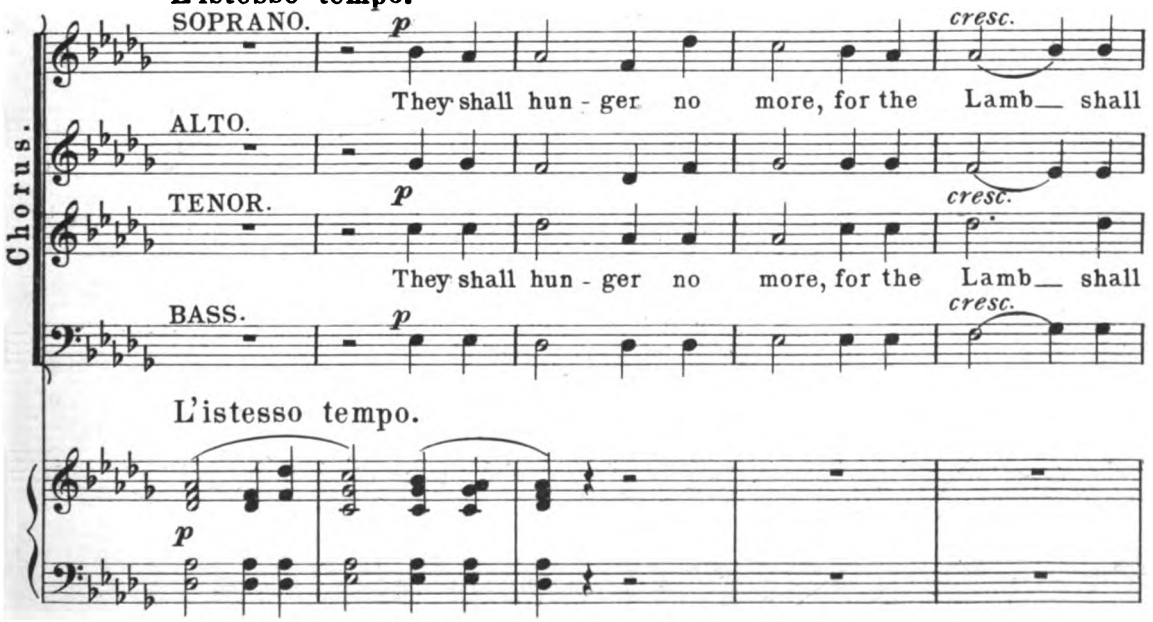


more, thy shall hun- -ger, shall hun-ger no more;
rall.
pp
thirst a-ny more, thy shall hun-ger, shall hun-ger no more;
more, thy shall hun- -ger no more;

L'istesso tempo.



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lead them and feed them; They shall
lead them and feed them; They shall
p
hun-ger no more, they shall hun-ger no more, shall hunger no
hun-ger no more, they shall hun-ger no more, shall hunger no
rall.
more.
more.
a tempo.
sempre p
8

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va - tion to our God, Sal -
va - - - tion, Sal -
va - - tion to our God, Sal -
va - - tion to our God, Sal -
accel.
poco rit.
va - - tion, Sal - va - tion to our God.
accel.
poco rit.
va - - tion, Sal - va - tion to our God.
accel.
poco rit.

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Nº 4.

Recit and Trio.

Recit. Tenor Solo.
Maestoso.
And a -
ff
gain I heard that voice from heav'n, saying un-to me:
Be-
p
ff
rit.
hold, I make all things new: I am Alpha and O - me-ga, the be-
Andante espressivo.
ginning and the end.
I will
mf
colla voce.
give un-to him that is a - thirst of the fount-ain of the wa - ter of

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life, of the wa - ter of life: I will
SOPRANO.
I will give un - to him that is a - thirst, of the
CONTRALTO.
TENOR.
give, I will give un - to him, I will give un - to him that is a -
poco rall.
a tempo.
fountain of the wa - ter of life, of the wa - ter of
thirst, I will give un - to him that is a - thirst, of the

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life, I will give, I will give un - to him, I will
I will give un - to him that is a -
fount - ain of life, of life; I will
give un - to him that is a - thirst, of the
thirst, of the fount - ain of the wa - ter of
give un - to him that is a - thirst, of the
fount-ain of the wa - ter of life, of the fount - ain of
life, of the fount - ain of life; I will
fount-ain of the wa - ter of life, of the fount - ain of

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life; I will give un - to him that is a -
give, I will give un - to him,
life, of life; I will
thirst, of the wa - - - - ter of
I will give un - to him that is a -
give un - to him that is a - thirst, I will
life, I
thirst, I will give un - to him that is a -
give un - to him that is a - thirst,

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più mosso.
will give un - - - to him of the
thirst, I will give un - to him of the
of the fount - ain of life, of the
più mosso.
accel.
fount ain of the wa - - ter, the wa - - ter of
fount - ain of life, of
fount - ain of life, of
accel.
rall.
rit.
life, of the wa - ter of life; I will give, I will
life, of the wa - ter of life; I will
life, of the wa - ter of life, of life; I will
rall.
rit.

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Chorus.

Andante religioso.
p
He that o - ver - com - eth shall in - her - it all things,
p
He that o - ver - com - eth shall in - her - it all things,
p
Andante religioso.
pp
Più mosso
He that o - ver - com - eth shall in - her - it all things;
He that o - ver - com - eth shall in - her - it all things;
and
Più mosso
and I will be his
and I will be his God, and I will
and
I will be his God, and I will be his

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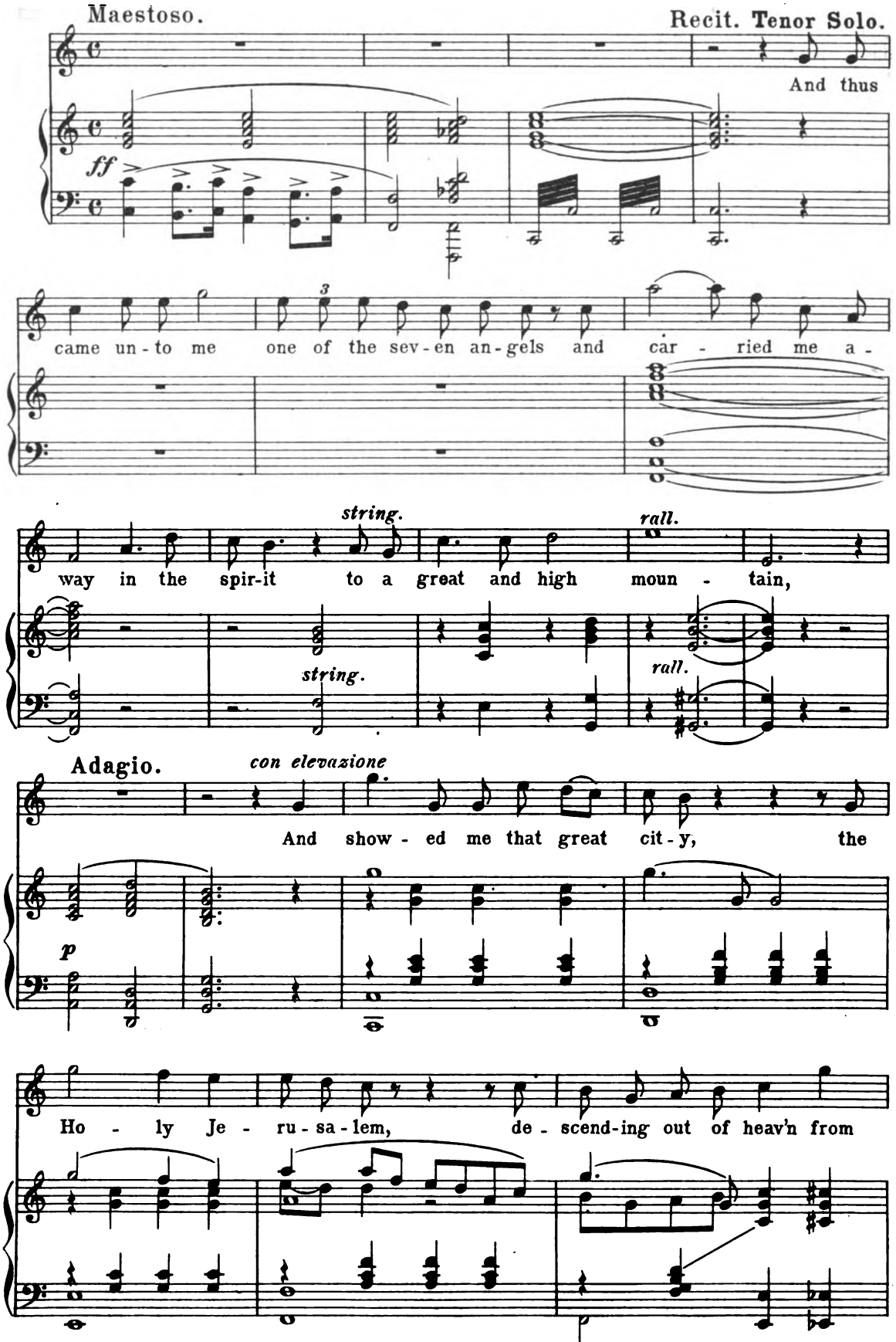

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all that dwell there-in: re-joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there-in; re-
all that dwell there-in: re-joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there-in; re-
rejoice,
joice, re-joice, all ye there-in; re-joice, re-
joice, re-joice, all ye there-in; re-joice, re-
re-joice
joice, re-joice, ye heav-ens, and all that dwell there-in; re-
joice,
joice, re-joice, re-joice, ye heav-ens, and all that dwell there-in; re-
joice,

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joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and
joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and
all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there - in; re -
all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there - in; re -
re - joice,
Poco più mosso.
joice, re - joice, all ye there - in. For now is come sal - vation and strength, and the
joice, re - joice, all ye there - in.
Poco più mosso.

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King-dom of our God; for now, for now is come sal-
For now is come sal-va-tion and strength, and the
va-tion and strength, sal-va-tion, now is come sal-
For now is come sal-va-tion and strength, and the
King-dom of our God; for now, for now is come sal-
va-tion, for now is come sal-va-tion and strength, sal-va-tion, for
King-dom of our God, now is come sal-va-tion and strength, sal-va-tion, for
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For now is come sal-va-tion and strength, and the Kingdom of our

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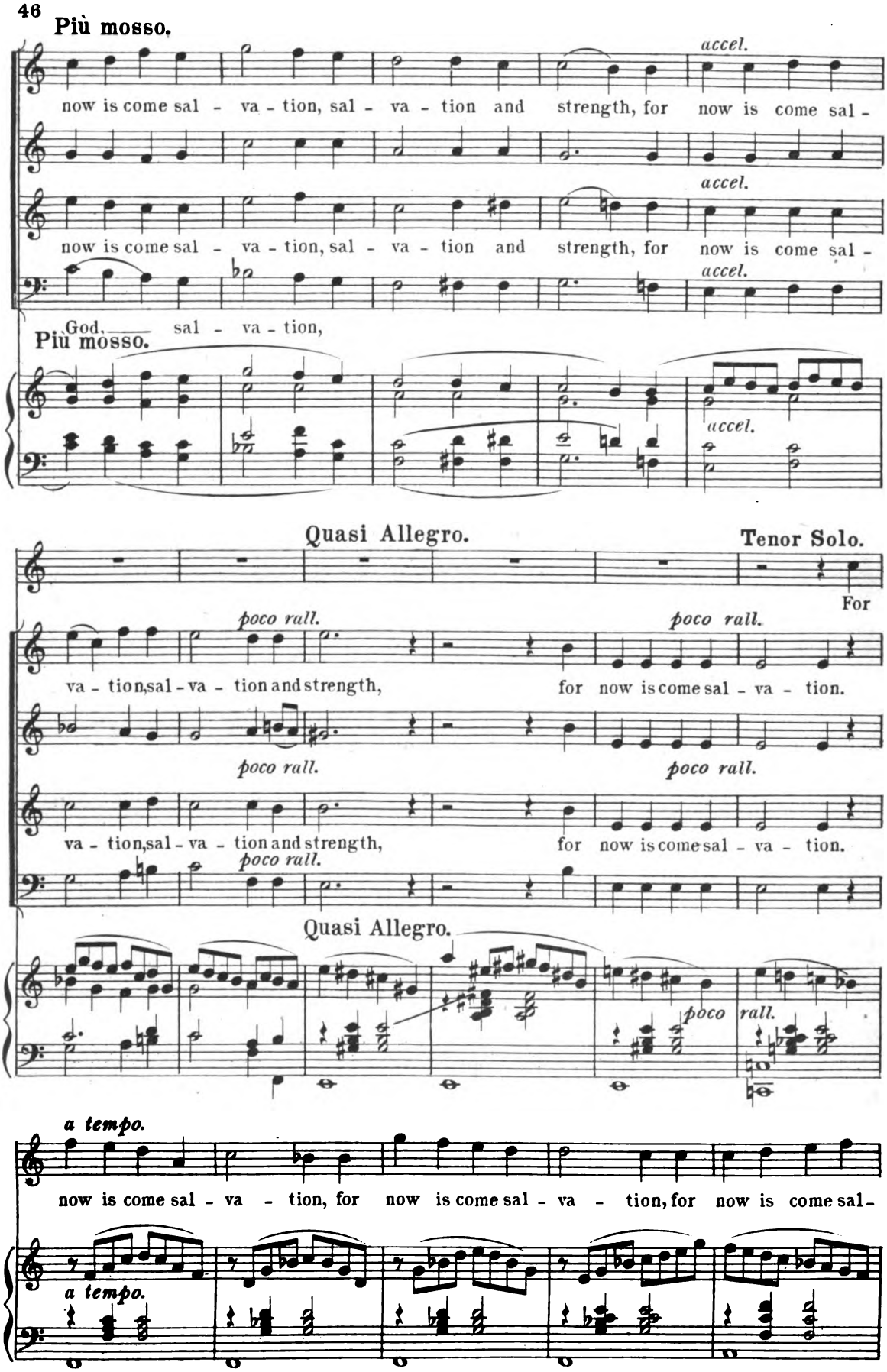
Più mosso.
accel.
now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion and strength, for now is come sal -
accel.
now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion and strength, for now is come sal -
accel.
God, sal - va - tion,
Più mosso.
accel.
Quasi Allegro.
Tenor Solo.
For
poco rall.
poco rall.
va - tion, sal - va - tion and strength, for now is come sal - va - tion.
poco rall.
poco rall.
va - tion, sal - va - tion and strength, for now is come sal - va - tion.
poco rall.
Quasi Allegro.
poco rall.
a tempo.
now is come sal - va - tion, for now is come sal - va - tion, for now is come sal -
a tempo.

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va - tion, sal - va - tion and strength.
For
for now is come sal - va - tion, for
For
For now is come sal -
now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va -
now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va -
now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va -
va - tion, for now is come sal - va - tion,

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Andante religioso.
He that o-ver-com-eth shall in-her-it all things,
all
He that o-ver-com-eth shall in-her-it all things,
Andante religioso.
poco rall.
He that o - ver - com - eth shall in - her - it all things;
He that o - ver - com - eth shall in - her - it all things;
and
Più mosso.
and I will be his God, and
and I will be his God, and I will be his
and I will be his
I will be his God, and I will be his God, his
Più mosso.

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accel.
rall.
Allegro ma
I will be his God, will be his God.
God, I will be his God, will be his God.
God, and I will be his God, will be his God.
God, and I will be his God, will be his God.
accel.
rall.
fz
Allegro ma
non troppo.
poco rall. a tempo
f
For now is come sal -
For now is come sal - va - tion, for
non troppo.
poco rall. a tempo
va - tion, for now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion, for
For now is come sal - va -
now is come sal - va - tion, for now is come sal - va - tion, for
For now sal - va - tion is

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now— is come sal - va - tion and strength, for now is
tion, for now— is come sal - va - tion and strength, is
now— is come sal - va - tion and strength, for now is
come, for now— is come sal - va - tion, and strength, is
cresc.
come sal - va - tion and strength, for now is come sal - va - tion, and the
cresc.
come sal - va - tion and strength, for now is come sal - va - tion, and the
cresc.
cresc.
ff ritard.
a tempo
sempre f
King-dom of our God; for now is come sal - va - - - -
ff ritard.
sempre f
King-dom of our God; for now is come sal - va - - - -
ff ritard.
a tempo
ff ritard.
sempre f

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tion, sal - va - - tion, for now, for
tion, sal - va - - tion, for now is come sal - va-tion, for
tion, sal - va - - tion, for now is come, for
rit.
a tempo I
now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion and strength. Re -
rit.
a tempo I
now is come sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion and strength. Re -
rit.
a tempo I
rit.
a tempo I
joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and
joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and

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all that dwell there-in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there-in; re-
all that dwell there-in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there-in; re-
re-joice,
joice, re-joice, all ye there-in; Re - joice, re -
joice, re-joice, all ye there-in; Re - joice, re -
Re - joice, re-joice, re -
poco rall. a
joice, re - joice, ye heav-ens, and all that dwell there-in; Re-
poco rall. a
joice, re-joice, re - joice, ye heav-ens, and all that dwell there-in; Re-
joice,
poco rall. a
poco rall. a

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tempo
joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there-in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and
tempo
joice, ye heav'ns, and all that dwell there-in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and
tempo
tempo
all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and
all that dwell there - in; re - joice, ye heav'ns, and
re - joice,
poco rall.
all that dwell there-in; re - joice, re-joice, all ye, all ye there-
poco rall.
all that dwell there-in; re - joice, re-joice, all ye, all ye there-
poco rall.
poco rall.

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earth and sky and sea; Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
earth and sky and sea; Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
mer - ci - ful and might - y, God in three Per sons
mer - ci - ful and might - y, God in three Per - sons
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